

# ALAN WONG, MD

PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY, SANTA CLARA

## 2008 Sidney R. Garfield, MD EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Pediatric oncologist Alan Wong, MD, forgot the conversation he'd had almost two years earlier with his young patient, Jan-Willem Knapen. JW hadn't. In May of 2004, he handed Dr. Wong a \$10,000 check for their 'Dream Project.'

For the remaining 14 months of his life, while undergoing treatment for an inoperable brain tumor, JW tirelessly pursued his dream of a place where out of town parents could stay while their children were undergoing cancer treatment.

After raising nearly \$2 million, in October 2008 Dr. Wong opened JW House on the KP Santa Clara campus. With four studio apartments, a beautiful garden and communal dining, it's a warm and inviting space that's a true home away from home – just as JW and Dr. Wong envisioned.

